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By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen and others for legislation to make health insurance available under the collective bargaining law for part-time municipal employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BARGAINABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PART-TIME MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 2 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first sentence of subsection (d) in line 36 the following:— Persons
- 4 who are ineligible because their duties require less than twenty
- 5 hours, regularly, during the regular work week may be provided
- 6 health insurance pursuant to the provisions of a collective bar-
- 7 gaining agreement.